Antyodaya Anna Yojana

*197. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of additional households covered by the Antyodaya Anna Yojana during the year 2004-2005; and

(b) the break-up of these additional households, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) The Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) was expanded in the year 2004-2005 to cover an additional 50 lakh BPL households.

(b) The additional AAY households, Statewise, covered in this expansion, is annexed as Statement.

Statement

State-wise number of AAY households covered in the expansion

S.No.	States/UTs	No.of Additional Antyodaya Families covered (in lakh)
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	2.991
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.073
3	Assam	1.352
4	Bihar	4.802
5	Chhattisgarh	1.380
6	Delhi	0.301
7	Goa	0.035
8	Gujarat	1.561
9	Haryana	0.581
10	Himachal Pradesh	0.378
11	Jammu & Kashmir	0.542
12	Jharkhand	1.762
13	Karnataka	2.303
14	Kerala	1.144
15	Madhya Pradesh	3.037

1	2	3
16	Maharashtra	4.810
17	Manipur	0.122
18	Meghalaya	0.135
19	Mizoram	0.050
20	Nagaland	0.091
21	Orissa	2.428
22	Punjab	0.345
23	Rajasthan	1.790
24	Sikkim	0.032
25	Tamil Nadu	3.580
26	Tripura	0.217
27	Uttar Pradesh	7.861
28	Uttaranchal	0.367
29	West Bengal	3.813
30	A&N Islands	0.021
31	Chandigarh	0.017
32	D&N Haveli	0.013
33	Daman & Diu	0.003
34	Lakshdweep	0.002
35	Pondicherry	0.062
	TOTAL	48.00

* Out of the 50 lakh households in this 2nd expansion, 48 lakh households (from BPL) have been distributed States-wise and the remaining 2 lakh households kept for identification subsequently by the States where error of exclusion comes to light. These 2 lakh families are to be identified subsequently by the States.

Proposal for New Rail Lines in Assam

*198. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal from Assam for the new railway lines has been received during the year 2004-05 and 2005-06;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) the present status of the above proposal?